



Sustainable Arlington

An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington

Agenda

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Register in advance:

https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpdu6qrTgrE9e6uOleWV_TzNK9ysd6hQx7

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At the start of the meeting, we will:

1. Confirm first and last name of everyone on the call for the minutes and make sure that everyone can hear each other
2. Read [Preamble to Remote Meetings](#)
3. Introduce all members, staff, and persons on the agenda
4. Meeting materials will be available online through Novus or Town website for the public.

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1. Introductions
2. Welcome new Sustainable Arlington co-chair Pat Hanlon

3. "Staying Out in Front: Arlington and the Net Zero Opt-In Code," Pat Hanlon. Find out how the new code, if adopted by Town Meeting, will benefit Arlington and the state.
4. Electrify Arlington Campaign Next Steps: Q & A about weaning our homes off fossil fuels
5. Updates:
 - a. Planning Department
 - b. MCAN
6. New Business
7. Vote to approve August and September minutes
8. Native American Land where we are, <https://native-land.ca/>
9. Adjourn

Next meeting: date TBD. The agenda will be posted on our website and on the Town calendar [here](#).

Sustainable Arlington:

<http://www.sustainablearlington.org/>

Resources

- a. 10-town gas ban pilot program, adopted as part of An Act Driving Clean Energy and Offshore Wind (section 84 of the Drive Act) [Session Law - Acts of 2022 Chapter 179 \(malegislature.gov\) \(scroll down to section 84\)](#)
- b. Dept. of Energy Resources' new energy building codes, released in September [Stretch Energy Code Development 2022 | Mass.gov](#).
- c. [MCAN's Statement on the DOER's Final Building Code Language](#) (includes 10-town pilot)
- d. MCAN's Talking Points on DOER's Final Building Code Language [Toolkit for TUE Hearing on Building Codes - Google Docs](#)